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LIST OF OFFICERS

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Rev. W. D. Evans	*Secretary*
Deacon Joe Neal	*Corresponding Secretary*
Brother Dept. McMannen	*Treasurer*

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. B. N. Neal, Rev. S. S. Woods, Rev. I. S. Lipscomb, Rev. T. W. Wilson, Dr. J. A. Whitted

ORDAINING BOARD

Rev. Dr. J. A. Whitted, Rev. S. W. Ray, Rev. B. N. Neal.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. On Hours of Meeting, and Sermons.
2. Finance.
3. Moderator and Vice-Moderator.
4. Secretaries.
5. Treasurer.
6. Investigation.
7. Edudcation.
8. Time and Place.
9. Home and Foreign Missions.
10. Obituary.
11. Temperance.
12. New Churches.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PAID ASSESSMENTS

Rev. S. S. Woods	$ 1.50	
Rev. S. L. Allen	1.50	
Rev. J. A. Whitted	1.50	
Rev. B. N. Neal	1.50	
Rev. S. W. Lyon	1.50	
Rev. E. F. Ford	1.50	
Rev. I. S. Lipscomb	1.50	
Rev. T. W. Wilson	1.50	
Rev. G. W. Scott	.75	L.P.
Rev. A. J. Thompson	1.50	
Rev. C. N. Grissom	1.50	
Rev. W. D. Evans	.75	L.P.
Rev. S. L. Jacob	.75	L.P.
Rev. G. D. Brown	.75	L.P.
Rev. S. W. Keith	1.50	
Rev. M. B. Bumpass	1.50	
Total	$21.00	

CHURCHES AND PLACES

Orange Grove	Durham, N. C.
Mount Olive	Durham, N. C.
Chestnut Grove	Wake Forest, N. C.
Northside	Durham, N. C.
Cain's Chapel	Hillsboro, N. C.
Lipscomb Grove	Hillsboro, N. C.
Glenn Grove	Rougemont, N. C.
St. Luke Baptist Church	Durham, N. C.

CHURCHES, CLERKS, AND POSTOFFICES

Orange Grove—Mrs. Bette Webb, Clerk, Durham, N. C., Route 2.

Mount Olive—Miss L. Redish, Clerk, Durham, N. C., Route 2, Box 38.

Chestnut Grove—Brother Carl Birton, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 4.

Northside—Mrs. Bertha Tapp, Clerk, Durham, N. C.

Cain's Chapel—Miss Bessie Dunnigan, Clerk, Route 2, Durham, N. C.

Glenn Grove—Brother I. B. Sneed, Clerk, Rougemont, N. C., Route 3.

Old Liberty—Brother J. O. Debnam, Clerk, Youngsville, N. C.

Lipscomb Grove—Sister Gertie Yancy, Clerk, Hillsboro, N. C., Route 1.

St. Luke Baptist Church Sister———— Clerk, Durham, N. C.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NEW HOME AND DURHAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association met to hold its annual session with Cain's Chapel Baptist Church, Durham County, Lebon Township, August 5, 6, 7, 1927. The following officers of the Association were present:

Rev. S. S. Woods, Moderator.
Rev. E. F. Ford, Vice-Moderator.
Rev. W. D. Evans, Recording Secretary
Deacon J. E. Neal, Assistant Clerk.
Brother D. McMannen, Treasurer.

The Association was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. G. W. Scott, and Rev. S. W. Keith, and "Must this Body Die," was sung. Scripture lesson 11th chapter of St. Luke. Prayer by Rev. S. L. Allen. Second song, was "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Meeting declared open for business, then Rev. S. S. Woods of Hillsboro, pastor of the church delivered the welcome address. He first welcomed the delegates to the church, and to our homes, to our tables and to our village, and to all the privileges that we may enjoy.

The response was given by Deacon Daffers Mack. After which the delegates from the different fields made some grateful remarks. The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, the Moderator called for Rev. G. G. Sawyer and Rev. J. A. Whitted to ascend the stand. In the absence of Rev. Sawyer, Rev. C. N. Grissom ascended as alternate. The speaker of the hour chose for his text 1 Samuel 16:5 Subject: (1) Clean up by sanctifying Yourselves, (2) Come Ye out from the World, an Sacrifice, (3) When You have Cleansed be Truthful.

The message of the man of God was full of thought, and pressed in our mind by the Holy Spirit. After his talk prayer was offered by Rev. C. N. Grissom.

The following committee was then appointed:

On Hour of Meeting: Bro. Dept. McMannen, Brother James Ray, and Brother Robert Louis. Then the Roll of Ministers and delegates was called. (See page__.) The Committee on Hour of Meeting made its report. Report adopted. (See report.)

At this point Rev. B. Neal spoke some burning remarks about the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. Without further conclusion it was moved and carried that Rev. I. S. Lipscomb be Superannuated Minister.

Collection of $4.10 was taken by Rev. C. N. Grissom and Rev. B. Neal.

Benediction by Rev. A. J. Thompson.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 2:30 P. M. Praise Service conducted by Rev. S. W. Lyon and Rev. I. S. Lipscomb. Lined hymn No. 595 in the Baptist Book: "Oh for a Heart to Praise My God."

The congregation joined in and very beautifully sang with Rev. Lipscomb. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lipscomb. He prayed for our success and every heart was uplifted by the Holy Spirit. John, 14th chapter, was then read by Rev. G. W. Scott. The Praise Service continued thirty-five minutes. The Moderator, Rev. S. S. Woods called the attention of the house to the opportunity of making expressions. The following Brothers made some remarks of the field work: Brother Dept. McMannen, Deacon J. E. Neal, Deacon J. W. Evans, Rev. B. Neal and others. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and with the proper corrections, adopted. At this hour the Moderator made some timely remarks to delegates and Brethren saying that the Association is rising.

Then the hour arrived for reorganization. The following officers were elected: Rev. S. S. Woods, Moderator; Rev. S. W. Keith, Vice-Moderator; Rev. W. D. Evans, Recording Secretary; Deacon J. E. Neal, Assistant Secretary; Brother Dept. McMannen, Treasurer. Motion was offered by Rev. Ben Neal that we have a committee of three on Sermons. It was received and adopted.

Then the following committees were appointed: on Sermons, Brother Henry Harris, Brother M. S. Sems, Brother I. B. Sneed. Committee of three on Finance, Brother James Ray, Brother Samuel Webb, Brother John Whitted. Committee on New Churches and Application, T. J. Jenkins, Brother M. R. Louis, Brother Jerry Roundtree. Committee on Constitution, Rev. R. B. Neal, Rev. J. A. Whitted, Rev. S. L. Allen, Rev. A. J. Thompson, Rev. C. N. Grissom. At this point the Committee on Sermons made their report. They reported that Rev. C. N. Grissom preach at 3:30. Alternate Rev. M. B. Bumpass.

Then the Moderator called for the missionary report. He came forward and reported that all of the churches that he had visited were in Gospel order. By motion the report was received and adopted. Then the time having arrived for the sermon, Rev. C. N. Grissom ascended the stand with his Alternate Rev. M. B. Bumpass. Hymn No. 531 in the Baptist Hymn Book was lined by Rev. Brother Bumpass, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Rev. W. D. Evans offered prayer. Hymn No. 660 was lined by Rev. M. B. Bumpass. The speaker was introduced. He chose for his text Exodus 9:13. Subject: God will deliver his People. The message was inspiring. Rev. G. W. Scott lead in prayer. The congregation very beautifully sang "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine," etc. Rev. C. N. Grissom and G. W. Scott came forward and lifted a collection of $2.00.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Whitted. Mod.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Praise Service conducted by Rev. E. F. Ford and Rev. G. W. Scott lined hymns in Baptist Hymn Book No. 210-251. A portion of the third chapter of St. John was read. Rev. A. W. Wilscom offered prayer. Second hymn sung "Come Ye that love the Lord." Thirty minutes was spent in Christian Experience.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted then the report of the Constitution Committee was returned to them, to complete their work.

Committee on Sermons reported that Rev. S. W. Keith preach at 11:45, Alternate Rev. E. F. Ford. It was received and adopted. Motion was received and adopted that the following committee be appointed: Committee on Education: Rev. A. J. Whitted, Rev. S. L. Allen, Rev. S. W. Keith. Committee on Investigation: Brother James Ray, Brother Robert Louis, Rev. C. N. Grissom, Brother I. B. Sneed, Rev. G. W.

Scott. Committee on Time and Place: Reverend A. J. Thompson, Brother Sneed, Brother Percy Evans, Brother John Whitted. Committee on Obituary: Rev. S. L. Allen, Rev. Samuel Jacob, Brother Carl Burton. Committee on Home and Foreign Missions: Rev. C. N. Grissom, Rev. S. W. Keith, Rev. A. J. Thompson. The speaker of the hour, Rev. S. W. Keith was then presented to preach the sermon. He was accompanied on the rostrum by Rev. E. F. Ford. Hymn No. 50 was sung, "Come Ye that love the Lord," etc. Rev. S. W. Keith chose for a text St. John 10:11-17, Subject: Life that is worthwhile. (1) Live for Jesus. (2) Live so that the world could see through you. (3) Let Jesus live in you so the world can see your good work and glorify your Father which is in heaven. The speaker having ended his forceful and inspirational message the congregation sang, "I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto Me and rest'."

Rev. E. F. Ford and Rev. B. Neal then came forward and took a collection to the amount of $4.12.

Benediction by Rev. S. L. Allen.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association opened with Praise Service conducted by the Moderator, Rev. S. S. Woods, and Rev. G. W. Scott lined hymn in Baptist Hymn Book No. 203, "Oh for a heart to praise My God." The congregation joined in and very beautifully sang with Rev. G. W. Scott. Romans 5th chapter was then read by Rev. Samuel Jenkins. Prayer offered by Elder B. Neal. Rev. G. W. Scott lined another hymn, No. 674 in the Baptist Hymn Book. The singing was melodious. The Moderator, Rev. S. S. Woods, called the house to order.

Next was the reading of the minutes of the morning session, which were received with proper correction.

Committee on Sermons beg to make the following report: That Rev. Brook preach at 3:30 P. M. Alternate Rev. S. L. Allen.

Committee on Home and Foreign Missions reported, it was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Constitution report adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Education report adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Obituary report adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Appropriation report adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Temperance made its report and was adopted. (See report.)

Treasurer Committee made its report and was adopted. (See report.)

By motion it was carried that Ministers be Superannuated when they reach the age of disability to render religious service. It was adopted that the Association pay to the Superannuated Ministers $5.00 each session. Fund increased by the Association.

Motion carried that the Association give $1.95 for Christian Education at Shaw University which was added to $3.05 given at the Union meeting in July 1927 at Chestnut Grove Baptist church. Making a total amount of $5.00. (See receipt.)

Motion prevailed that the work of the Sunday school would be published in the Association minutes. Motion carried next that Rev. J. A. Whitted missionary for the Association until the next setting of the Association. The time having arrived for the sermon, Rev. S. L. Allen Alternate lined hymn in the Baptist Hymn Book No. 330, which the congregation sang with uplifted voices. The speaker was introduced by Rev. S. L. Allen. He chose for his text Samuel 1:14-45. Subject: "Come in the Name of the Lord."

We prayed that the Holy Spirit might come and guide him and make him a power in the world. Song, "I am going to see the King." Prayer, was offered by Rev. B. Neal. While the singing continued, Rev. S. L. Allen and Rev. B. Neal came forward and lifted the collection of $5.00. Rev. I. S. Lipscomb announced the Benediction.

SUNDAY—MORNING SESSION

The delegation reassembled at 10 o'clock A. M. The devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. C. N. Grissom and S. S. Woods. The congregation sang hymn No. 235, lined by Rev. C. N. Grissom, "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say," etc. The fifteenth chapter of Mark, twelve verses was read for scripture lesson by the Moderator, S. S. Woods. Prayer by Rev. B. Neal. Hymn No. 168 was sweetly sung by the congregation. The Moderator in the chair, the business of the session was taken up.

On motion that the minutes of Saturday afternoon session be read, same were read and adopted.

Next Committee on Sermons reported. It was received and adopted by standing votes. (See report.) All visitors were made welcome.

Committee report on Time and Place was called for. They came forward, and reported that the next session of the New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association will be held with the Glenn Grove Baptist church, Friday before the first Sunday in August 1928. The Introductory Sermon will be preached by Rev. B. N. Neal, pastor of the Orange Grove Baptist church. Rev. S. L. Allen, Alternate. (See report and committee.)

At this point Rev. D. F. Brown ascended the stand with Alternate. Rev. S. L. Jacob lined hymn No. 247, then read scripture lesson. Matt. 25:25. Prayer was then offered by Brother Tinnen. Song by Rev. D. F. Brown, "I am His and He is Mine," etc., text Matthew 25:5. Subject: Too many people on the job. Our hearts burned within us while he talked. Rev. D. F. Brown spoke to us out of the fullness of his heart of the word of God. The sermon was followed by a soul stirring prayer offered by Rev. M. P. Bumpass. Collection $16.31. Benediction Rev. B. N. Neal.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The delegation assembled at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. E. F. Ford and D. F. Brown. Hymn sung in Baptist Hymn Book "A Charge to Keep I Have," etc. Then prayer was offered by Brother Carl Burton. The first chapter of John was read for scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Scott.

The Moderator in chair, the business of the Association was taken up. On motion that the minutes of Sunday morning session be read and same were read and adopted. Motion carried that the Association turn a vote of thanks to the Cains Chapel church and its pastor, were received and adopted.

The Moderator then announced that the hour had arrived for the sermon, that would be preached by Rev. G. W. Scott. Rev. D. F. Brown his Alternate sang "No Condemnation in my Heart." Then hymn No. 253, "My Soul be on Their Guide, was sung. Scripture lesson St. John 14:20. Prayer was offered by D. F. Brown. Hymn No. 251, "A Charge to Keep I have," was sung. Text: Revelation 5:9, "And they sang a new song." Subject: Power in Songs. May God help him to be a power in this busy world. Collection $6.06.

Committee on Appropriation made their report. It was received and adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Finance made their report which was adopted. (See report.) The Association adjourned to meet with the Glenn Grove Baptist church, on Friday, before the first Sunday in August, 1928. The congregation joined in and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Rev. B. N. Neal.

REV. S. S. WOODS, *Moderator*
REV. W. D. EVANS, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENT

We, your committee on Arrangement beg leave to report. We met at 10 A. M., adjourned at 1 P. M., met at 2:30 P. M., adjourned at pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. S. S. WOODS, *Pastor,*
BROTHER DEPT. McMANNEN,
BRO. SAMUEL WEBB, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

We, your Committee on Investigation beg to report: We recommend that the various churches of the Association are in love and union.

We are respectfully yours,
REV. E. F. FORD, *Chairman,*
REV. G. W. SCOTT,
REV. S. L. ALLEN,
BROTHER PERCY EVANS, *Sec'y.*
REV. SAMUEL JACOB, *Sec'y.*

COMMITTEE ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home and Foreign Mission Work desire to make the following report: The Fields of Missions today are white for harvest, the harvest is great, but laborers are few. Not only the Foreign Field is in great need of our help of missions, but the home land should not be overlooked, therefore, we recommend: That more work should be done in the gospel field of foreign mission. There are hundreds and thousands of souls that have not heard the gospel since the churches were left in the hands of the ministers of the gospel. We therefore recommend that the church give more money for foreign missions.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary,
W. D. EVANS.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education beg to make the following report: Whereas, we see the great need of trained ministers of the gospel to elevate our people to a higher standard of Christian doctrine, We recommend a closer study of the Holy Scriptures. We further recommend that as many as possibly can, avail themselves of the special course given in the Theological Department of Shaw University. We so much need proper Bible training in order to defend the doctrine of the Bible.

Respectfully yours,
W. D. EVANS, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON SERMONS

We, your Committee on Sermons beg to report as follows: To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. B. N. Neal. Alternate Rev. S. L. Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

BRO. HENRY HARRIS, *Chm.,*
BRO. W. H. TAPP,
DEACON CARL BURTON, *Sec'y.*

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, beg to report as follows: That the constitution will remain the same until the next session of the Association.

Yours in Christ,

REV. C. N. GRISSOM, *Chm.,*
REV. J. A. WHITTED,
REV. B. N. NEAL,
REV. S. L. ALLEN,
REV. A. J. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES AND APPLICATION

We are ready to make the following report: We had before us the following Revs. Samuel Jacob and D. F. Brown to unite with this Association and we hope that all of you will receive them in love, for we pray God that they may be a power with us.

Humbly submitted ,

BRO. JOHN WHITTED, *Chm.,*
BRO. JERRY ROUNDTREE,
BRO. MINOR LOUIS, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance beg to make the following report: That whereas intemperance has become too prevalent and demoralizing, we recommend that the ministers and deacons of the Association abstain from all alcoholic liquors, and all other things that may be detrimental to the church of Christ, and also teach the people in connection with their charge to do likewise.

Respectfully,

REV. C. N. GRISSOM, *Chairman,*
REV. S. W. KEITH,
REV. A. J. THOMPSON, *Sec'y.*

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, are ready to report to you the loss from our midst of one from Northside.

We pray the lost one from us is heaven's gain. By Rev. B. N. Neal.

Respectfully,

REV. SAMUEL JACOB, *Chm.*
REV. D. L. BROWN,
BRO. C. E. DUNAGAN, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that we hold our next session with the Glenn Grove Baptist church, Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1928.

In Christ Jesus,

BRO. JOHN WHITTED, *Chm.*,
BRO. I. B. SNEAD,
REV. G. W. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

I, your treasurer, beg leave to report as follows for the year 1927: I received $74.84 paid out for printing minutes, $64.95 mailing expenses and money order $3.50, leaving on hand $9.90 in treasury and interest added making a grand total of $10.69.

Your treasurer,

BRO. DEPT. McMANNEN.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to submit as follows: We received at this session.

Collected from churches representing Fees	$ 31.20
Received from ministers at this setting	21.00
The general public collection	37.64
Total	$ 89.84
See treasurer's report	$ 10.69
Grand total amount	$100.53

Respectfully submitted,

DEACON J. E. NEAL, *Chairman,*
BRO. DEPT. McMANNEN,
BRO. S. L. WEBB,
DEACON J. W. EVANS,
BRO. JOHN WHITTED, *Sec'y.*

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES

Moderator	$ 5.50
Recording Secretary	11.50
Corresponding Secretary	3.75
Sexton	2.00
Introductory Sermon	4.10
Expenditures of mailing Minutes 1926 amounted to	1.54
Grand total paid out	$28.39
Balance	$72.14

Respectfully submitted,

REC. E. F. FORD, *Chairman,*
REV. C. N. GRISSOM,
BRO. JOHN WHITTED,
BRO. DUKE LIPSCOMB,
DEACON CARL BURTON, *Sec'y.*

STATISTICIANS REPORT

I, your statistician, beg to make the following report for the year ending July 31, 1927:

Churches	8	
Ordained ministers	15	
Licentiates	3	
Baptized	50	
Received by letter	7	
Dismissed	4	
Restored	5	
Death	1	
Paid Pastors	$	992.62
Home Missions		172.56
Foreign Missions		18.11
Building Purposes		264.25
Association Missions		29.75
Total paid out	$	1,477.29
Value of church property		$24,300.90
Total of all objects		1,357.46

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. D. EVANS, *Secretary,*
Wake Forest, N. C., Route 4, Box 44

CHURCH LETTERS

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

We send as messengers Deacon Carl Burton, Brother Percy Evans. Hope you will receive them in love. Report 6; Death none; Received by letter none. Number of males 25, number of females 40, whole number of members 65; pastor $150.00, amount paid $85.00, balance due $50.00; church expenses $50.00; value of church property $4,000.00; home missions $15.00; foreign mission $500; Building purposes $75.00; time of preaching third Saturday and third Sundays, Ordained ministers, seven; licentiates 2; Pastor, Rev. H. Haskins, postoffice, Oxford, N. C.; Clerk of church, Gertie Thompson, Morrisville, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

ORANGE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH LETTER

We send as messengers, to the New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association, Deacon Robert Louis and Brother Ed Meekes. Hoping that you will receive them in love. Baptized 11; Deaths none; received by letter none; Restored none; dismissed by letter, 2; excluded 2; number of females 50; males 20; total number of members 70; pastor's salary $175.00; church expenses $10.00; value church property $5,000.00; home missions $20.00; time of preaching fourth Sunday in each month; Ordained ministers 3; Pastor, Rev. B. N. Neal, postoffice Durham, N. C., Route No. 2; Clerk of church, Mrs. Bettie Webb, Durham, N. C., Route 2.

GLENN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH LETTER

Glenn Grove Baptist church, through the mercies of God, is glad to communicate with all of you again.

We send as messengers, Brother Bud Tarian. Hoping you will receive him in love. Baptized none; received by letter none; males 5; fe-

males 10; total number of members 15; pastor's salary $30.25; expenses $9.00; Association missions $1.50; Death 2; Value of church property $1000.00; preaching 1:2; Pastor, Rev. Joe Brooks, Hillsboro, N. C., Route 2; Clerk I. B. Sneed, Rougemont, N. C., Route 3.

LIPSCOMB GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH LETTER

We send as messengers Brother Page Whitted and Brother Gattes Roundtree, to the New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association, hoping all of you will receive them in love and union for our church is in gospel order. Baptized 2; Restored 1; excluded 2; number of males 14; number of females 30; total number of members 44; pastor's salary $100.00; Home Missionary $11.70; Foreign Missionary $9.19; building purposes 18.40; value of church property $1,200.00; time of preaching third Sunday in every month; pastor, Rev. S. S. Woods, Hillsboro, N. C.; Clerk, Gertie Yancy, Hillsboro, N. C.

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH LETTER

We send as messenger Deacon Thomas Jenkins to the New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association, Hoping all of you will receive him in love. Baptized 1; restored 3; excluded 1; dismissed by letter 1; death 1; number of males 8; number of females 20; total number of members 28; pastor's salary $192,00; amount paid $105.50; church expenses $48.00; home missionary $8.00; value of church property $2,000.00; pastor, Rev. S. S. Woods, Hillsboro, N. C.; Clerk, Sister Bertha Tapp.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH LETTER

We send as messenger Deacon Minor Louis, hoping you will receive him in love. Our church is in gospel order. Baptized none; death none; received by letter none; restored none; dismissed none; number of males 12; number of females 15; total number of members 27; pastor's salary $75.00; amount paid $45.00; home missions $5.00; value of church property $900.00; time of preaching, first Sunday in every month; pastor, Rev. E. F. Ford, Durham, N. C.; Clerk of church, Catherine Lipscomb, Durham, N. C., Route 2.

CAIN'S CHAPEL CHURCH LETTER

To the New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association, Greetings: We send as messengers Brothers James L. Ray and Henry Harriss. Hoping all of you will receive him in love. Baptized none; received by letter none: restored none; dismissed none; number in good standing 73; number of males 23; number of females 50; total number of members 73; expenses $1,200.00; association funds $7.10; home missions none; foreign missions 1; sick and poor $3.35; value of church property $4,100.00; preaching fourth Sunday of each month; pastor's salary $120.00; Rev. S. S. Woods, Hillsboro, N. C.; Clerk, Miss Bessie Dunnagan, Hillsboro, N. C., Route No. 1.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Represented without a letter. Rev. C. N. Grissom pastor in charge, Durham, N. C.

Clerk, Durham, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

The object of this Association shall be to labor under the direction of the Holy Spirit and to advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Article 1. The Association shall be known as the New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association. Three churches shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of ministers and regular Baptist churches of good standing, in full practice of the doctrine, faith, discipline and ordinance to God, and the reception of churches into this body shall be by unanimous consent of this body.

Art. 3. The object of this Association shall be fraternal intercourse, and advisory council to foster and to promote the cause of Christ and His churches, Sabbath schools, home and foreign missions.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually.

Art. 5. Each church of this Association that is represented in this Association shall be entitled to not more than two delegates, and shall be required to send ten cents as an Association fund for each member it holds.

Art. 6. No church in this Association shall intrude the dignity and power of the Pastor, while in the faithful discharge of his pastoral duties. No pastor recognized by one Association shall be discharged except by a majority vote of the members, and not then until his salary as agreed upon shall have been paid. No church shall be recognized in this Association that does not pay its debts as agreed upon.

Art. 7. Any minister or ministers who shall be known to be guilty of interference with another minister's church, thereby causing disturbance between the members and pastor of said church, shall be dealt with by the Association as it thinks proper.

Art. 8. Any church or member of this body becoming corrupt in practice or doctrine, and after gospel steps shall have been taken to reclaim her or him, shall persist in the same course, shall no longer be a member of this Association.

Art. 9. Any church of this Association neglecting to represent by delegates or letter for two successive annual meetings, shall be visited with suitable admonition; and if she fail to attend the third annual meeting, shall be cut off from the Association.

Art. 10. No minister in the church can become a member of this Association except through the Executive Board.

Art. 11. No person shall be ordained to preach the gospel who does not possess the qualifications laid down in the scriptures by St. Paul, and who cannot read understandingly and write legibly. We recommend that all brethren applying for ordination shall come before the ministerial board and stand an examination as required in this article; and further, if any ordained minister bring reproach against the cause of Christ, he shall be dealt with by the Association as it thinks best.

Art. 12. Minutes of this Association shall be furnished. The Association shall decide the best means of furnishing them.

Art. 13. This Association shall appoint a Ministerial Board consisting of five members subject to the call of the Moderators, with the Recording Secretary as Secretary of the Board.

Art. 14. No one will be ordained unless he has work in this Association and a letter recommending the need of his work.

Art. 15. No one shall be ordained unless by the Ordaining Board.

Art. 16. That the Moderator and Clerk of the Association are chairman and clerk of the Ordaining Board. The Board must furnish

credentials and license with our seal printed on the envelope, New Home and Durham Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 17. The Clerk shall be paid one-half the cost of the minutes at the close of the Association.

Art. 18. An Executive Board composed of members who shall be elected annually and hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

Art. 19. Any minister in the Association who does not pay his assessment shall not be recognized nor have any voice until paid.

Art. 20. All ordained ministers shall pay $1.50 before they be allowed a voice in this Association, and licentiates, 75 cents.

Art. 21. All boards and committees and officers at one session of the Association before they are re-elected.

Art. 22. Any minister or delegate that is found concocting any plan to take advantage of his brother shall have no voice in this sitting.

Art. 23. Any minister that is found intoxicated with strong drink shall have no voice in this sitting.

Art. 24. Any brother who refuses to hear the Moderator of this Association shall have no voice in this sitting, unless he comes before the board and acknowledges his wrong; when he admits his faults he shall be restored.

Art. 25. No minister shall hold an office in this Association until he has been a member for two years.

Art. 26. The Treasurer shall pay all bills of the Association when approved by the Moderator.

BY-LAWS

Art 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. Any person desiring to speak on any subject shall rise and address the Moderator by the words, "Brother Moderator." Not more than one person shall be allowed to speak at the same time.

Art. 3. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject and shall in no case reflect upon any brother who may have spoken before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless out of order.

Art. 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall speak more than once upon the same subject without the consent of the Association.

Art. 7. There shall be no talking while a brother is on the floor speaking.

Art. 8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules of order.

Art. 9. The Association shall be further governed by Hiscox's Directory.

RULES OF ORDER

1. The meetings of this Association shall be opened with singing, reading, the Scripture, and prayer by the Moderator or whoever he may appoint. There may be religious talks made by the brethren at each meeting. No one shall consume more than five minutes at these times, except the Moderator, who on opening the first morning may use as much time as is necessary.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

New Home and Foreign Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention
Met July 29th, 1927 with Mt. Olive Baptist
Church School, Durham, N. C.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH LIPSCOMB
GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, ORANGE COUNTY
HILLSBORO, N. C., ROUTE 1
JULY 7-8, 1928

New Home and Foreign Missionary Baptist Sunday School convention met July 29th, 1927, with Mount Olive Baptist church. Saturday morning 10 o'clock. Opened by singing hymn, "Let Jesus lead You." Prayer offered by Brother Gipson. Scripture lesson read by Rev. Whitted, first chapter of Cor.

Welcome address by Rev. Ben Neal, response by Brother Logan Allen.

Ready for business. Good remarks were given by Rev. Whitted and others. Fifteen minutes were given for devotional exercises. Bro Joe Onel and others gave very interesting remarks.

Song by Miss Dora Scott, "Praise God."

Response by Brother Ben Onel. Song by Deacon W. D. Evans, "I'm Running for my Life." Good remarks by Bro. W. D. Evans.

Song by Rev. Onel, "O how I love Jesus."

Remarks by Brothers Whitted, Logan Allen, and Rev. Gipson. Song, "Let us join our friends above."

It was carried and voted that a committee of three on hours of meeting be appointed. Brother Sam Webb, W. D. Evans, Sister Lula Radish. It was moved and seconded that motion on hours of meeting be received.

We, your Committee on Hours of Meeting suggest 9:30 o'clock A. M., 12:30 o'clock, appointment at 1:30 o clock and adjournment at pleasure.

Your committee,

LULA RADISH,
W. D. EVANS,
S. L. WEBB.

Adjournment, Dinner 1:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session opened by Rev. Samuel Allen. Song, "I Have Made My Covenant with the Lord." Lesson read from Isaiah second chapter, prayer offered by Rev. W. D. Evans. Song "I Shall not be Moved." Rev. B. N. Neal, President, announced house ready for business. It was moved and seconded that the president remain as elected.

Moved and seconded that the vice-president, Rev. W. D. Evans remain the same. Miss Bertha Thompson shall be our secretary for the year of 1928. Moved and seconded that Miss Dora Scott will be our Assistant Secretary, 1928. Remarks were given by Rev. Whitted, after which it was moved that our treasurer will remain the same for the year of 1928. It was carried through motion of the house, that we excuse Brother Logan Allen and others.

SUNDAY EVENING TOPIC

HOW TO FILL THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three on finance be appointed. Bro. Samuel Webb, Sister Lula Radish and Dora Scott. Next in order was the delegates arranged to their homes. Orange Grove, Bro. Samuel Webb; Mount Olive, Inez Holloway and Brother Frank Holloway; Kings Chapel, Brother Logan Allen and Brother Dempsey Mackmonning; Lipscomb Grove, absent; Glenn Grove, absent; Chestnut Grove, Misses Dora Scott and Bertha Thompson; Northside, absent; Peach Tree Allen, absent.

It has been moved and seconded that we have a committee of three. Bertha Thompson, Frank Holloway, Brother Samuel Webb, Sister Dora Scott.

DISCUSSION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

First speaker, Brother Whitted. First speaker ten minutes, others five minutes. Moved and seconded a committee of three be appointed on Time and Place. Brother Joe Onel, Sister Lula Radish, Brother Lipscomb. It was moved and seconded that Brother Joe Onel be appointed by the Association to ask permission to put the work in their minutes. It was moved and seconded that Brother Whitted be our Program Committee.

BRO. W. D. EVANS,
BRO. JOE NEAL.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three on Constitution be appointed. Rev. Samuel Allen, Brother Lipscomb, Rev. Whitted.

ASSIGNMENT FOR HOME

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Morning session opened by singing hymn number 81 by Rev. E. E. Jones. Scripture lesson was found in 12th chapter of Paul: Letter to the Romans Church. Prayer offered by Rev. Whitted. Praise hymn by Rev. Ben Neal. Subject: I'm in Peace with all Mankind.

The President opened the house for business. Motion was carried that 30 minutes be spent on lesson taught by Rev. Logan Allen. All classes combined scholars. Contribution $1.30. Song by Orange Grove Choir.

Subject: He is My King.

Scripture lesson by Rev. Whitted, found in first chapter of James. Prayer offered by Rev. Scott. Hymn number 448 was then sung.

Sermon by Rev. Whitted. Text: God will take care of His People. Prayer was offered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee on Time and Place wish to say that the next session will convene with the Lipscomb Grove Baptist Church, Sunday School, second Saturday and Sunday in July, 1928.

We your committee,

BRO. DUKE LIPSCOMB,
SISTER LULA RADISH,
BRO. J. E. NEAL.

Song by Orange Grove Choir. Collection taken by Brother E. E. Jones. Contribution $9.04. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise service opened at 2:30 o'clock. Hymn sung by Brother E. E. Jones, number 559. Scripture lesson read by Rev. Neal, fourteenth chapter of St. John, after which prayer was offered by Brother E. E. Jones.

House open for business. Moved and seconded that the minutes of application be received. Moved and seconded that we give thanks to Mt. Olive Church for their kindness.

Welcome address given by Miss Inez Holloway. Response by Rev. Scott.

A paper was read by Miss Pearl Neal. Subject: Room for Jesus. Miss Nannie Tinnie also read a paper. Subject: He is not here, He is risen, Master Jesus. Orations: Miss Dora Scott, Subject: Advice to young people. Oration: Miss Bettie Webb, subject: Old man went to meeting. Solo by Miss Dora Scott. Oration by Bertha Thompson. Duet, Misses Thompson and Scott.

Res. EMMA ALLEN,
Res. Miss DAISY CORE,
Res. Miss MAGGIE MEETS,
Res. Mr. DUKE LIPSCOMB.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION 1924

I, your treasurer, received July 17, 1924, $12.22. I also received on July 18, 1925, $30.14. I received on July 9, 1926, $11.14. The convention turned $16.52 into the treasury, making a total amount of 71.02. in the treasury.

DISCUSSION OF TOPIC

HOW TO BUILD UP A SUNDAY SCHOOL

First speaker 10 minutes, Rev. J. E. Whitted; second speaker, Rev. Allen, five minutes; third speaker, Rev. George Scott, five minutes; fourth speaker, Rev. E. E. Jones, five minutes.

Some good remarks were given by Sister Bettie Webb, and others.

Song by Chestnut Grove Choir. Some good remarks were given by Brother Deacon W. D. Evans. A song was sung by Rev. Allen, "I m Going to See that King." Song by Orange Grove Choir. Collection taken by Rev. Neal. Contribution $13.39. The brethren stood and joined in singing "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Rev. I. S. Lipscomb. Revised by Rev. W. D. Evans. secretary and vice president.

CONSTITUTION

Constitution of the New Home and Foreign Mission School Convention.

ARTICLES

Section 1. The object of this Convention is to stimulate and to encourage the people to become more Christianized in their communities and to help train their boys and girls to do Sunday School work as well as missionary work.

Sec. 2. This Sunday School Convention shall have the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and a Missionary.

Sec. 3. This Convention shall meet on Saturday before the second Sunday in July.

Sec. 4. All ministers and pastors in the bounds of the New Home and Durham Association shall be members of this convention.

Sec. 5. Any person may become a member by paying a joining fee of 10 cents.

Sec. 6. The fee per capita shall be three (3) cents to be paid at each sitting of the Convention.

Sec. 7. Each school shall have two delegates.

Sec. 8. The work of the convention shall be done on Saturday except committee reports, which shall be made on Sunday morning.

Sec. 9. The afternoon session shall be given to the literary program.

Sec. 10. There shall be an annual sermon preached at each convention, the person to preach such a sermon to be appointed at each convention, this sermon to be preached at eleven thirty A. M. Sunday.

Sec. 11. The president shall receive one dollar a day. The secretary shall receive one dollar and twenty-five cents a day for writing the minutes.

Sec. 12. The Treasurer shall not pay out any money only by order of the convention, signed by the president.

Sec. 13. We further agree to donate to Lincoln Hospital, at each annual sitting a small some of money for its support.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. This convention shall be opened at 10 o'clock.

Sec. 2. Thirty minutes for praise service.

Sec. 3. No one shall leave the convention without permission from the president.

Sec. 4. No one shall speak out twice on the same question unless permission from the chair is given.

Sec. 5. No one shall be allowed to speak who does not get permission from the president.